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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final
Office Action mailed August 22, 2006. This response is being filed with a three month extension
of time and appropriate fee on or before February 22, 2007, thus making it a timely response.

An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper

An **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

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